(b) if so, the details and response from the academics and parents to the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) has introduced 'On-Demand Examination' at Secondary Stage i.e. Class X level on experimental basis. Under the scheme the candidate can appear in the examination whenever she or he feels ready for the same.

For this, a question paper is generated randomly by the computer out of the already developed question bank. The new system has been appreciated by the students, the parents and the academicians.

Cut-Off date for admission in undergraduate courses

2008. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state.

(a) whether Hon'ble Supreme Court has directed that the process of admission to all undergraduate professional courses should close by 30th September of the year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

c) whether in some pretext or other, the colleges flout Hon'ble Court's order and admit students long after this cut-off date;

(d)if so, the details thereof;

(e)whether Government propose to take measures to ensure that the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of cut-off date for admission to professional courses are strictly complied with by all stake-holders; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.